

# SOCIALLY SPEAKING

By Gladys Jones

Springtime brings more than sunshine and pretty flowers . . . it also brings hikes, and picnics, and all sorts of delightful outdoor activities. And these outside activities are just what Mercer students seem to have in mind these days!

The Chi O's and their dates have an evening of fun and frolic in store as they go to Lakeside tonight for a picnic. **Pat McKinnon** is in charge of the arrangements for the event and a presentation of the outstanding senior award will be made tonight.

Saturday night the Phi Mu's are planning a picnic at Mallory's Lodge and two former Mercers, **Betty Jean Stewart** and **Ruth Manou**, are returning to the campus for this event.

In addition to picnicing, Mercer students are busy with other social activities such as open houses, rush parties, dances, etc. too. The Sigma Nu's were about the busiest folks on campus this past weekend.

The main event of the weekend was the White Star Ball which was held Saturday night. At this ball, the new sweetheart, **Evelyn Powell**, and the officers for the coming year were introduced. **Wallace Harold** will serve as president and he will be assisted by the following new officers: **Sam Register**, vice-president; **Carl Buice**, secretary; and **Dan Lovett**, treasurer.

The SAE's have also announced their new officers, who are as follows: **Hayden Bryant**, president; **Hewlett Connell**, vice-president; **Robert Sparks**, recorder; **Bill Barger**, correspondent; **Ed Rozier**, chronicler; **Ed Davis**, Herald; **Dan Dubberly**, warden and **Jack Wood**, chaplain.

The AD Pi, Phi Mu, and Chi O sororities were entertained by the SAE's at an open house recently.

The AD Pi's held a rush party for the Macon girls Monday afternoon. The theme was the "AD Pi Doll Shop" and **Patsy Reach**, **Caroline Cutts**, **Barbara Baxley**, **Uldine Smith**, **E. T. Coleman**, **Isabelle Kinnett**, and **Ellen Fowler** presented a skit along this line. The AD Pi Bowery Ball will be held Friday night and the sororities and fraternities are reminded that an award will be given to the organization that presents the best skit.

## Wray To Head Phi Eta Sigma

Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society, recently elected **Charles Wray**, Union Point, as its president for the forthcoming year.

Other officers elected include the following: **Bud Avret**, Macon, vice-president; **John Rabun**, Reidsville, secretary-treasurer; and **Homer Nelson**, Adel, historian.

## Carroll Heads Pershing

**Clifford L. Carroll** was elected captain of the Mercer Pershing Rifles unit at an election held Monday night, May 12.

Other officers chosen by the group were, **Jack Beck**, first lieutenant, and **Brown Nicholson**, second lieutenant.

## SAE Initiates Four

Four new brothers were initiated into the Georgia Psi Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon recently.

The newcomers are **Ed Rozier**, **Jack Wood**, **Johnson Comer**, and **Ed Davis**.



**NEW OFFICERS** of Sigma Nu fraternity put their right shoulder forward. They are, right to left, **Wallace Harrell**, **Sam Register**, **Carl Buice**, **Dan Lovett**, **Bobby Hammonds**, **Ebb Kilpatrick**, **Homer Nelson**, **Tommy Huckaby**, **Dick Mitchell**, **Avon Buice**, and **Winkie Harris**.

## Campus News Briefs

### SGC Sends Delegate

Student Government officers were urged at their organizational meeting, Tuesday, to present any problem a particular group is having, so that a solution may be worked out.

President **Emory Wilson**, addressing the group, told them that the problems of the student body were the problems of the Student Government. He said that every effort will be made to alleviate the problems which confront organizations.

In other action, the officers voted to leave **Wilson**, Vice-president **Winkie Harris**, and Secretary-Treasurer **Gladys Evans** the decision as to whether Mercer will be represented at the National Students Association conclave at the University of Indiana in August.

### BSU To Hold Hayride

The annual B.S.U. Campus-wide party will be held next Thursday afternoon. The party will be a picnic at Indian Springs.

Everyone who is a student at Mercer University has been invited to the affair. The transportation to the scenic picnic grounds will be provided by two trailer trucks loaded with hay. The trucks will leave from the front of MEP at 5 p.m. Thursday.

The supper will be prepared by the social committee of the BSU. Sandwiches and cold drinks will be on the menu. The total expense will be twenty-five cents per person.

The group will return to the Mercer Campus via the hay-ride route after supper.

### AD Pi Holds Formal

Alpha Delta Pi Fraternity will entertain tomorrow night with their annual Bowery Ball at 8 p.m. in Howard Community Center.

The general theme of the event is centered around the atmosphere on the bowery.

Various social organizations of the campus are scheduled to stage entertainment, and a cup will be awarded to the first place winner as judged by officials.

The ball is open to everyone, and the admission is \$.50, stag or drag. Advance tickets may be purchased from any member of the group.

### Bryant Is SAE Head

**Hayden Bryant**, Macon, has been elected president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity for the coming year.

The other officers are as follows: **Hewlett Connell**, vice-president; **Robert Sparks**, recorder; **Bill Barger**, correspondent; **Ed Rozier**, Chronicler; **Ed Davis**, Herald; **Dan Dubberly**, Warden; and **Jack Wood**, Chaplain.

### Honors Day Planned

Recognition Day for special honors, and accomplishments has been scheduled for May 20 in **Willingham Chapel**, it was announced this week by **Major George Connell**.

Any organization that would like to make recognition of meritorious service of a campus wide nature may secure a place on the program.

At the same time, **Glenn Pelham**, journalism professor, was made chairman of the Recognition Day program.

### Wilson Is APO Prexy

**Ed Wilson**, Macon, has been named president of the Delta Iota chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity. The election was held at the regular meeting last Thursday night.

Other officers to be installed with **Wilson** are **Lamar Willis**, Manchester, First Vice President; **Bill Kilpatrick**, Atlanta, Second Vice President; **Jimmy Lewis**, Ft. Valley, Secretary; **Wade Hiltabidel**, Mill Run, Penn., Treasurer; **Tommy Knotts**, Augusta, Sergeant at Arms; **Wilmer Holloway**, Fellowship Chairman; and **Moncrief Jordan**, Atlanta, Service Chairman.

These officers will be installed at the regular chapter meeting tonight.

### SAE Honors Mothers

Sunday afternoon, May 11, Georgia Psi Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon held their annual Mother's Day Tea. Approximately eighty-five guests, including mothers, alumni, and faculty members, attended.

**Hayden Bryant**, new SAE president, presented the Freshman Scholastic Plaque to **Bill Barger** and **Jim Burnette** received the Annual Scholastic Cup, sponsored by the Minerva Club. **Mrs. Barger**, president of this club, made the presentation.

### Choir Officers Named

At the regular meeting of the Chapel Choir Monday, officers for the 1952-53 year were chosen.

Those elected were **Hayden Bryant**, President; **Lois Brazier**, Treasurer; **George Deadwyler**, Manager-Personnel; **Mervyn Reagen**, Manager-Technical; **Wade Hiltabidel**, Stage Manager; **Barbara Toudard**, Secretary; **Mary Binns**, Corresponding Secretary and Publicity.

**Lamar Willis**, Assistant Technical Manager; **Louis McLendon**, Assistant Stage Manager; **Noah Lindsay**, Tom Woolsey, **Marlene Timmerman**, and **Dixie Watson**, Robe Managers; **Joe Arnold**, Librarian; **Bill Middlebrooks**, Assistant Librarian.

**Norma Jean Sayer**, Historian; **Joe Arnold**, Assistant Accompanist;

## Sigma Nu Holds White Star Formal Harrell Named New President

Eta Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity held its annual White Star Ball last Saturday evening, May 10, in the Walter Little Room of the Hotel Dempsey, with the Georgia Teachers College Band providing the music.

### Blue Key

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urer, IFC; junior class editor, circulation manager, Cauldron; columnist, Cluster; Mercer Players, Press Club; secretary, FBLA; glee club; and reporter, Sigma Nu fraternity.

**Brown Nicholson, Jr.**—Delta Theta Phi law fraternity; treasurer, secretary, law school student government; honor student, ROTC; IFC; Pershing Rifles; vice-president, corresponding secretary, Kappa Alpha Order; Scabbard and Blade; Student-Faculty Co-operation Committee.

**Alvin Shackelford**—Life Service Band; president, World Mission Band; greater and executive councils, BSU; Ministerial Association; treasurer, Chi Alpha Omega; secretary, Alpha Phi Omega; president, Press Club; feature editor, news editor, Cluster; track team; cross country team; Freshman Adviser.

**Clerence Streetman**—vice-president, Masonic Club; managing editor, Cluster; treasurer, vice-justice, Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity; parliamentarian, law school student government; Law Day committee; associate justice, chief justice, law school court of honor; case note editor, editor-in-chief, Mercer Law Review.

Faculty and administrative officials tapped include:

**Dr. Ralph Newton**—51 years of service in education at Mercer and in Georgia.

**Harry V. Smith**, Sr.—executive secretary, Mercer Alumni Association.

### Vance Addresses REA

**Mrs. Zeb Vance**, a member of the Mercer faculty, will be the guest speaker at the final Religious Education Association meeting of the year Tuesday, May 20.

**Mrs. Vance** will speak on the subject, "Secretarial Positions in Baptist Churches," and all Mercer students, especially those interested in secretarial work, are invited to attend this meeting.

### Choir Sings in Chapel

The Mercer Choir, under the direction of **Dr. Arthur Rich**, will present the Chapel program next Wednesday. **Mrs. Rich** will accompany the choir on the Chapel Organ.

The program will include a variety of sacred numbers.

### Highsmith To Review

**Dr. Edwin Highsmith** will review **Montagne Ashley-Montagu's** "On Being Human," Thursday afternoon, May 22, in the special reading room of the library.

The review is sponsored by the Chi Omega Sorority. Light refreshments will be served.

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## The Bell House

Preceding the Ball was a banquet, at which the officers for next year and the award winners were announced. **Mr. Charles McDaniel**, a professor at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, was the guest speaker.

The following officers were announced for the coming year. **Wallace Harrell**, Quitman, was announced as Commander; **Sam Register**, Valdosta, Lieutenant Commander; **Carl Buice, Jr.**, of East Point, Recorder; and **Dan Lovett**, also of Atlanta, Treasurer.

**Bobby Hammonds**, Eatonton, will be the IFC representative and the Alumni Contact Officer. **Dick Mitchell**, of Hapeville, is the new Historian.

**Tommy Huckaby** was presented the outstanding pledge award of the 1951-52 year. **Carl Buice** was given the Scholarship Key for having the highest average in the Fraternity. **Harris** was given a jeweled pin for being the best fraternity man.

Immediately following the banquet and address by **Mr. McDaniel**, the dance was held.

At intermission, **Miss Evelyn Powell**, Macon, was presented as sponsor of the Chapter, taking the place vacated by **Miss Betty Moye**, the outgoing sponsor.

After the Ball, a breakfast was held at Pinebrook Inn for the Brothers, their dates, and the guests.

## ROTC Announces Honor Students

Twenty-nine honor ROTC students were designated by Colonel **Wiley B. Tonnar**, PMS&T, at special ceremonies held during the parade on Monday, May 12.

Cadets who gained honor student status by being in the top ten per cent of their classes are listed below:

First Year Basic: **James I. Gatliff**, **Billy C. Carr**, **William B. Middlebrooks**, **Bertram H. Rappaport**, **Robert H. Braswell**, **Bobby B. Johnson**, **Bennie S. McFather**.

Second Year Basic: **James W. Buckingham**, **Theron R. Ledford**, **James A. Thompson, Jr.**, **Sidney G. Carswell**, **Charles J. Sheppard**, **Raphael K. Graves**, **Columbus H. Posey III**, **Edward H. Trent**, **William F. Carter**, **John J. Schumann, Jr.**

First Year Advanced: **John G. Ethridge**, **Shelton M. Harp**, **Clifford L. Carroll**, **Michael L. Blum**, **Fayes F. Thomas**, **Bert D. Schwartz**.

Second Year Advanced: **James E. Carroll**, **Jozef F. Senna**, **William C. Godwin**, **Jewel B. Walker**, **Rex A. Weeks**, **Shelly M. Simmons**.

## Dating Is Topic At Fellowship

The first in a series of discussions on the "Christian Home" will be held Sunday, May 18, by the Westminster Fellowship of the Tattnall Square Presbyterian Church. The Reverend **Mr. Boyce Nelson**, Pastor of the Church, will lead the seminar, which will be on "Dating."

Each topic is individual, although all tie in with the main subject, and any students interested in only one of the discussions will not find himself a latecomer if he wishes to attend only one or more than one particular seminar.

A supper will be served by the group at 6:30 in the basement of the church, and the program will begin about 7:00 p.m.